# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
# LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:150
ANSWERED ON:10.12.2004
EXPORT OF HORTICULTURAL PRODUCTS
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**Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:**

(a) whether India`s share in the international market is negligible in regard to export of horticultural products;

(b) if so, the details of horticultural produce exported during 2002, 2003 and 2004 so far, year-wise and the percentage share in international market;

(c) whether the Government propose to give special emphasis on export of horticultural produces; and

(d) if so, the details thererof?

## Answer

MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI KAMAL NATH)

(a) to (d) : A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 150 FOR ANSWER ON 10.12.2004 REGARDING EXPORT OF HORTICULTURAL PRODUCTS.

(a) & (b): As per available data from the International Trade Year Book, UN, India`s share in export of horticultural products is about 1% for the calendar year 2000 and 2001. Similar data for the year 2002, 2003 and 2004 are not available. However, the total quantity and value of horticultural exports during the last 3 years are as under:-

Qty: MTs
Value: Rs Crores

| 2001-02 | | 2002-03 | | 2003-04 | | 2004-05(April-July) | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Qty. | Value | Qty | Value | Qty. | Value | Qty. | Value |
| 1174892 | 2088.18 | 1357579 | 2293.68 | 1721105 | 2583.07 | Not available | 890.73 |

(Source: DGCI&S, Kolkata)

(c) & (d): The measures taken to boost export of horticultural products include :-

i. Extending transport assistance to exporters of select products, including horticultural products, to the extent of 10% of the Free On Board (FOB) value of export subject to a ceiling of 25% of the air freight or the specific rate fixed under the scheme, whichever is less.

ii. Assistance for cargo handling of perishable goods and cold storage facilities is being provided at the airports in Delhi, Chennai, Mumbai, Bangalore, Hyderabad and Thiruvananthapuram.

iii. Agri Export Zones for various horticultural products are being set up in different States of the country.

iv. Financial assistance to the registered exporters is being provided through plan schemes for Market Development, Infrastructure Development, Quality Development and Research & Development.